

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Clara Boyd, evangelist from Philadelphia, will preach at Ayers Church next Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Call at the new store of The Pocomoke Music Co., Pocomoke City, Md., for pianos, organs, violins, sheet music and everything usually kept in a music store.

E. H. Benson will be at Accomac C. H., Monday next, court day, with a full line of samples of suitings, trousers and overcoatings, in the latest designs for the present season.

The next meeting of the Board of Supervisors will be held on Wednesday, December 14th, at which time the Board will examine the insolvent and delinquent lists for the year 1897.

H. E. Van Deman, of Parkley, ex-president of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, has just returned from Omaha, Neb., where he was the sole judge of the fruit exhibits at the Exposition.

Miss Nellie Marshall, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Waddy, and Mr. Dix Lilliston, dental student of that city, is home on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lilliston.

Joseph R. Riggs, administrator of George Rayfield, deceased, will sell at public auction, Tuesday, December 6th, on his late premises near Bloxom Station, the valuable personal property of the decedent. Sale will commence at 10 a. m.

The Eastern Shore District gets \$550 of the appropriation made by the Board of Missions at the late session of the Virginia Conference and of this amount the church at Cape Charles will receive \$200 and church at Hog Island \$100.

Xmas is near at hand, and an advertisement of Lloyd, Blaine & Co., Pocomoke City, in this issue, tells you where you can get appropriate gifts for your friends and sweethearts for the occasion. Their stock is very large and select in that line of goods.

The musicale to be held in the town hall in Belle Haven, on Friday, December 2d, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, promises to be an evening of social enjoyment and recreation. The best talent on the Eastern Shore has been secured.

The real estate of which Sabra Conquest (or Custis), died seized and possessed, situated near Accomac C. H., will be sold at public auction, at the front-door of the court house, by L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner, on Saturday, December 3rd, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. For terms see posters.

The part of the Fentress farm in Ujshur's Neck owned by Miss George R. Quinby, is offered for sale by T. B. Quinby, Onancock, Va., at a low price and on easy terms. It has 55 acres of improved high land, and 25 acres of woods land; has an exceptionally fine water frontage on the broadwater, and an excellent eel-grass shore. Write to him for price and terms.

Eighty-four rabbits were killed by Mr. Isaac B. Clarke and a companion recently in six days and they could have killed more, they say, if they had wanted to do so. They are ahead of all others on Eastern Shore, we presume, in that kind of sport. It is in order for Brer Rabbit, to appear to the Game Association for better protection, or to keep out of their way.

Sixteen acres of cleared land on Kerr street, in Onancock, and twenty-one acres of woods land about half a mile from Onancock, is offered for sale as a whole by T. B. Quinby. The cleared land has a long frontage on Kerr and Jackson streets, and is improved with two good tenement houses. The woodland is high and well timbered. Terms will be made to suit the purchaser.

Stewart K. Powell, special commissioner, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, November 26th, 2:30 p. m., at Keller, the valuable tract of land known as the "Betsy Lingo farm," containing sixty acres, more or less, situated on the public road leading from the head of Bradfords Neck to Keller and bounded by the lands of George W. Stockley and wife, Francis T. Stockley and others.

L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, December 3rd, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m., at Parkley, the undivided one-fourth (4) interest in estate of John B. Hope, in fee simple in remainder, subject to the life estate therein of Margaret A. Hope, in all that valuable tract of land situated near Parkley, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Henry P. Mason, deceased, and others and the public road leading from Woodberry to Parkley and consisting of two parcels. For terms see posters.

The barn on the premises of Mr. Thos. W. Blackstone, at Accomac C. H., occupied by Mr. Henry Beasley, was destroyed by fire on last Wednesday night. A more serious conflagration was expected at one time and good work on the part of the citizens, led by Mr. Jno. O. Taylor, only prevented it. He with the aid of others checked its progress by fighting it from the roof of a dwelling near by. If they had not succeeded in stopping it there the dwelling of Judge Blackstone and others would probably have been destroyed also. Origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to be accidental. The loss to Mr. Blackstone is about \$150, to Mr. Beasley about \$25.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Greenbackville.

A little son of Mr. Samuel C. Chapman, of this place, died a few days ago, of membranous croup.

A new dwelling, now under construction for our efficient postmaster, Mr. J. T. Hill, will soon be completed.

The general health of the people of our town is good. In fact, our town is fast gaining enviable notoriety as the most healthy point along the coast on the Eastern Shore.

Two passenger trains now leave Franklin City daily and these with the two steamers now plying between Chincoteague and Franklin City give us advantages and facilities unsurpassed on the Eastern Shore.

There are quite a number of business places in our town, notably stores, viz: six general stores, one drug and one millinery, two blacksmith shops, two barber shops, one first class livery and one general business office.

The oysters in our waters have improved in condition, of late, very much and are now fit for shipment to the different markets of the country. The "barrel stock," now being sold, is bringing fair returns. The oysters now being "shucked" by Mr. W. M. Needles, from 200 to 250 gallons daily, and by J. F. Powell & Co., in goodly quantities, are sold "on orders" and at fair margin of profit. Claims have brought good paying prices all along.

Mr. Peter W. Hancock and wife have moved to Connecticut, where they propose to reside in the future. Before leaving he disposed of his stock of merchandise to a Mr. Bevans, of Pocomoke City, Md., who is now conducting the business at the old stand. Mr. Edgar T. Hill has also disposed of his stock of general merchandise to Mr. George H. Ellis, who is now holding forth at the old stand of Mr. Hill. Edgar expects to take the advice of one long since deceased, and go West, to seek his fortune, that is, provided he can "screw up" the moral courage to leave his "best girl" behind.

A new public school building at this place has recently been completed, and now occupied by Professor F. E. Taylor, principal, Miss Lizzie Watson, first assistant, and Miss Mattie Gillespie in charge of the primary department. The number of pupils now enrolled and in attendance is 144, distributed as follows: In Professor Taylor's room 37; under Miss Watson 48 and in the primary department, Miss Gillespie, 59. The school opened its session on the 7th inst., and from present indications it is confidently expected that the session will be an harmonious one. The Professor and his able assistants are all popular with both patrons and pupils, and if, in their arduous labors they have the support and co-operation of public sentiment, and especially of the patrons of the school which is certainly their due, there cannot be any cause why this school should not, at an early date, take rank with the leading public schools of the county.

Chincoteague.

Our steamer, Chincoteague, is now making three trips daily.

The revival service at our M. P. Church continues with good results. The mother of Capt. Wm. Harrison, of near Berlin, is visiting him this week.

Shipments of oysters and clams large at this time and increasing daily.

W. N. Conant has contracted to build in the next 30 days one of the neatest and handsomest dwellings on the Island for Wm. J. Matthews.

Schooners May Wood and Maggie Davis loaded this week with oysters for Norfolk, and schooner J. R. McMillitt arrived from New York with cargo of coal.

Charles Henderson and Robert Scarborough, of Philadelphia, were with us this week, the former to see with his best girl and the latter to look after his oyster interests.

Lieut. H. B. Rogers, the new inspector of the Life Saving Service, in 5th district, made us his first official visit last week and everybody was favorably impressed with his appearance.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: R. A. Wick, Geo. Tort, New York; F. C. Hanna, W. A. Stevenson, Phila.; T. P. Newman, Richmond; Thomas Davis, A. H. Johnson, Milford, Del.; W. L. Kennerly, Harrington; C. E. Davis, Laurel; O. Lescallier, Pocomoke; Ray Gladling, Lieut. H. B. Rogers, Louis Thornton, Sylvester Thornton, Jno. T. Chandler, A. C. Matthews, W. E. Fox, E. F. Bunting, E. T. Lang, Accomac.

The electric yacht, Globe, of the Wishart Point Transportation Co., is now on the route from Chincoteague to Wishart Point and can make the trip in about 4 hour, or 4 hour less, than the Steamer Winnie. She is a handsome boat, with large glass windows, nicely furnished and "her exhaust being under the water," passengers are not annoyed by the noise of her machinery. Her engine is the "latest improved" and in case of a breakdown can make her trip without it.

Capt. Andrew Jackson, keeper of Winter Quarter Light No. 45 for the last 14 years, has been sent to Light Vessel Station, No. 46, at mouth of Delaware river and mate, James P. Mason, is his successor. Isaac Peter succeeds Mason and Chas. J. Murphy, assistant engineer, promoted to place of engineer of Vessel 46 has as his successor, Mr. Nicholas, fireman of buoy tender, Lizard. All the crew and officers of Winter Quarter Light, with one exception are from this place. Capt. Jackson and Mr. Murphy made many friends here, during their long stay with us, and we part with them with sincere regret.

Onancock.

The schools of the town gave holiday for Thanksgiving.

Delegates and visitors to the Conference in Portsmouth have returned.

Dr. L. J. Harmanson and bride returned home on Tuesday from their wedding trip.

Mr. Thos. Poulson, of the Confederate Soldier's Home, Richmond, visited here recently.

Mr. Kindred, of Roanoke, Va., was in town last week, stopping at the home of Rev. W. R. Crowder.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, gave an entertainment and refreshments in the church on Wednesday night.

The revival services in the M. E. Church have continued through this week. The work of the lady evangelist is much appreciated.

Professors Mason and Latham, of Margaret Academy, are visiting Washington, D. C., and other cities during the school holidays.

Treasurer E. T. Powell, while in town on last Saturday on business, became suddenly ill and was not able to return to his home until Monday.

Much preparation was made for Thanksgiving day. The grocery stores had laid in large, attractive stocks of meats, poultry, vegetables and fruits, and sold large supplies.

A number of the young ladies and gentlemen of the town gave an oyster roast on Wednesday night, at Lewis' store on Deep Creek, six miles distant. That is a popular resort for our young people during the moonlight nights of the oyster season.

Onley.

Mr. A. J. McMath represented our church at Conference this week.

Mrs. Mary E. Walter and two children visited friends in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Wm. K. Sturges took his little daughter to Baltimore this week for medical treatment.

Mr. L. C. Mears entertained a large party of friends at his home on the evening of the 23d.

A valuable hog, weighing about 200 pounds, was run over and killed by train near this place, this week.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss George James to Harry W. Joyner, at Onley Church, November 30th.

Mr. James Daugherty, Sr., fell from a cart, while here recently, and was unconscious for some time thereafter, but recovered sufficiently to ride home.

Jr. Sam Bailey, the popular clerk of Rogers & Bros., has resigned his position and returned to his home at Cashville, to the regret of his many friends here.

Three of our sports, T. M. Hutchinson, Milton Stevenson and Willie B. Mears spent two days this week in Uppers Neck, on a gunning trip. They enjoyed the shooting, and so did the rabbits. They killed two.

A meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society was held at Onley last Sunday, presided over by Mrs. Sudie James. A duet was rendered by Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Broughton, and an interesting paper read by Miss Addie Rich. The music was fine and the occasion a pleasant one.

Belle Haven.

Mrs. Jno. T. Bosman and children are visiting the home of their father in Uppers Neck.

Miss Sadie P. Duncan is visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas P. Duncan, at Newport News.

Mr. Jno. Elliott is on Chincoteague Island in the interest of The Belle Haven Furniture Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Duncan left for their home in Newport News on Monday morning.

Rev. C. D. Crawley preached in the Methodist Church here to a large congregation on last Sunday night.

A horse driven by Mrs. George E. Roberts and little son William took fright and ran away on Tuesday, throwing out the occupants but fortunately did little damage.

The ladies are requested to call and examine The Belle Haven Furniture Co. line of Tri-on Fa. and Sorosis shoes, the finest shoes ever shown on the Eastern Shore at the price.

Mr. Jno. Lloyd Wyatt, a well known carpenter, died at his home here on last Friday morning in the 65th year of his age, after an illness of several months. He leaves a wife, Mrs. India Wyatt, and son, Mr. L. H. Wyatt. The remains were interred in the J. R. Floyd burying ground on Saturday.

Keller.

Miss Bessie Fentress is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Thos. Ralph R. R. agent here, has been ill with typhoid fever, but is now better.

A large lot of poultry, live and dressed, was shipped from here for the Thanksgiving day market.

Mrs. Maggie Killmon, of this place, was married, on Sunday last, to Mr. John P. Parks. Rev. G. W. Hart performed the ceremony.

Mr. Robt. Winder has gone for a Southern trip in the interest of his commission business, and his wife left by train on Wednesday night for Baltimore, Md.

Among those who attended the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, from this section, were Mr. J. E. Nock and wife, Mr. W. Fisher Mears, Dr. J. E. Mapp and wife, Mr. G. Walter Mapp and Mr. L. J. Hyslop.

Full stock of furniture, matting, carpets and window shades at Ames, Shield & Co's.

Harborton.

Master George R. Read, the bright little son of Capt. Wm. K. Read, is ill with appendicitis at this writing.

The Steamer Daisy which has been fishing this season at Morse's factory has cut out, after a prosperous catch.

Our wide awake oyster inspector, Mr. John H. Walker, caught two persons this week illegally taking of oysters in Onancock creek, and took them before Squire Winder, who duly imposed a fine for same and turned them out. Mr. Walker makes the public assertion that he is on the alert for others and will serve them accordingly when caught, and we feel sure that our first prediction, as to his ability as an officer, and his desire to enforce the laws of same, will be at once recognized by the Board, which he represents.

The Harborton Methodist Church was last Tuesday afternoon the scene of a very pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Emma E. Chandler, the handsome and attractive daughter of Capt. Thomas R. Chandler, of Cashville, and Mr. Librand T. Evans, a prosperous and worthy merchant of Harborton.

Miss Mary W. Lytle was maid of honor and Mr. Frank E. Nicols was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Emma L. Read, Bessie G. Lewis, Edna E. Read, Lillie L. Hutchison, Gertrude A. Myster, Ella H. Evans, Pearl R. Marsh and Jennie S. Ross. And the groomsmen were Messrs William W. Lytle, Benjamin R. Custis, Abel T. Coloma, Wm. Williams, J. W. S. Hoffman, O. Harry Mason, George C. Bonnewell and Cathel Z. Hitch, with Dr. John G. Hoffman and Mr. Frank S. Horseby as ushers.

The bride's "trousseau" was a handsomely made gown of cadet blue broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match, and she carried pink roses and white chrysanthemums, while that of the maid of honor was a light brown surge, with hat and gloves of harmonizing effect, and she carried purple and white chrysanthemums. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Hattie B. Hoffman from Mendelssohn and during the ceremony "Annie Laurie" was played with charming results. After the ceremony, which was performed in an eloquent manner by Rev. W. H. Gregory, the newly wedded couple, in the midst of innumerable voices of congratulations, and extended wishes of perpetual joy and happiness, drove quietly, in procession, to Harborton wharf, where they were escorted by the entire bridal party on board the Steamer Eastern Shore, for an extended tour to Northern cities.

Wachapreague.

Miss Lizzie Wise, of Onancock, is visiting Mrs. Sarah Forque.

Miss Eliza Joyner has returned home from a three months visit to the Monumental City.

Ocean Lodge A. F. & A. M., held its regular communication here on Wednesday evening, last.

Mr. Nottingham, of the Cape Charles Light, visited this town, on Tuesday, on business connected with his paper.

Capt. Joe Stevens and master Alma Johnson, son of Capt. J. T. Johnson, are both recovering from a late attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. G. Alvin Fox, formerly of this place, but now conducting a prosperous pharmacy in Baltimore, paid us a visit during the week.

Mrs. Hudson has reduced her prices on fall hats for the purpose of making room for her Christmas opening of fancy goods, presents, toys, &c., &c. A chance for rare bargains.

News reached here on Saturday last, that our county treasurer, Mr. E. T. Powell, had been taken suddenly ill in Onancock while attending to his duties there. At this writing he has resumed his out door work again.

Hornstown.

Mrs. James Davis is visiting her mother this week at Belle Haven.

Mrs. Charles Tarr died last Sunday night, near this place, aged 75 years.

Mr. Edgar Davis leaves us in a few days to accept a situation in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Meelheim, of our town, leave soon for their new home, near Greenbackville.

The saw mill recently established near our town is now in operation and is giving employment to many of our people.

The storehouse of Mr. J. C. Otwell at this place, is being remodelled and improved for the occupancy of Mr. T. L. Hickman.

There is a scarcity of money, or very little of the filthy lucre in sight, in this section. Our merchants and farmers generally are complaining of hard times.

There is much sickness in this section and our physician is on the go day and night. Logan Henderson, E. A. Evans, Wm. Davis, Mrs. E. M. Wallop are on the sick list in our town.

Cashville.

Our Justice, Mr. L. R. Boggs, has been kept quite busy of late issuing and trying warrants.

Miss Rebecca Hutchinson, of Harborton, is visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rogers and W. S. Finney attended the Methodist General Conference last week.

Mr. John Drummond is confined to his home with a sore hand. It is reported that amputation is necessary.

Messrs. H. R. Boggs & Bro., are receiving their fruits, nuts, mince meats, candies, &c., for the Christmas holidays.

Several of the people in this community visited Onancock last Sunday, to hear the evangelist, Miss Boyd, at the M. E. Church.

Conference Appointments.

The following appointments were announced of interest to our readers, on the evening of the adjournment of the Virginia Conference:

Eastern Shore district—W. E. Jenkins, P. E.
Capeville—J. L. Bray.
Cape Charles and Heriton—George W. Jones.

Franktown—N. H. Robertson.
Belle Haven—A. A. Whitmore.
Keller—W. G. Bates.
Wachapreague—G. E. B. Smith.
Pungoteague—W. H. Gregory.
Onancock—J. D. Hank.
Onley—J. R. Griffith.
Bloxom—J. R. Gill.
Atlantic—Jos. G. Potts.
Wicomico—O. J. Martin.
Salisbury—R. H. Potts.
Berlin—J. E. White.
Cambridge Station—R. M. Maxey.
Cambridge Circuit—C. W. Cain.
Dorchester—J. T. Moore.
South Dorchester—J. E. Brooks.
Chesapeake—J. D. Hozier.
Rappahannock district—Joseph H. Ames, P. E.

Heathsville—J. C. Watson.
Bethany—J. W. S. Robbins.
Bowling Green—W. F. Hayes.
Meale—J. M. Anderson.
Portsmouth district—W. C. Vaden, P. E.

Monumental, Portsmouth—L. B. Betty.
Owens Memorial, Portsmouth—R. T. Waterfield.

Norfolk Circuit—R. B. Beadles.
Churehand—V. W. Bargamin.
Isle of Wight—C. C. Wertenbaker.
Danville district—W. P. Wright, P. E.

Cabell Street, Danville—George H. Ray.
Mt. Vernon and Sannyside, Danville—J. T. Bosman.
Chatham—E. F. Garner.

OTHER DISTRICTS.

East Norfolk—W. N. Crowder.
Princess Anne—R. B. Scott.
Gloucester—D. G. C. Butts.
Williamsburg—J. N. Latham.
Laurel St., Richmond—R. F. Gayle.
Epworth, Richmond—Jos. G. Lennon.

Chesterfield—O. Littleton.
Scottsville—L. T. Hitt.
Batesville—J. W. Carroll.
Campbell—T. J. Traynham.
Rocky Mount—E. E. Harrell.
Blackstone—R. A. Compton.
Nottoway—J. R. Sturges.
Sussex—A. C. Berryman.

School Funds.

Apportionment of School Fund (Grandstaff). Circular 160, apportionment No. 1 1898-'99. Exclusively for pay of teachers.

The following apportionment is at the rate of \$1.451 per head of school population. Amount apportioned for Accomack \$12,561.42.

DISTRICTS.	Sub. Pop.	Am'ts.	Term. Com.	Am'ts.
Pungoteague	5282	2,342.92	64.86	3,178.06
Lee	3084	2,541.48	70.63	3,440.95
Metompin	2449	2,044.00	22.88	2,266.16
Atlantic	2747	3,145.59	72.91	3,082.68
Islands	871	997.39	19.16	977.44
Total	11843	\$13,561.42	\$271.23	\$13,290.19

Circular 173, apportionment No. 2, (Literary Fund), at the rate of 20 cents per capita school population. Exclusively for pay of teachers.

DISTRICTS.	Sub. Pop.	Am'ts.	Term. Com.	Am'ts.
Pungoteague	5282	821.28	16.45	804.85
Lee	3084	894.36	17.81	876.47
Metompin	2449	669.61	13.30	656.22
Atlantic	2747	706.63	15.66	720.70
Islands	871	252.36	5.05	247.44
Total	11843	\$3038.47	\$68.27	\$2970.20

Amount of Sanford Charity funds reported by John E. Wise, late commissioner:

Total amount reported.....\$96.57
Less 5 per cent. com..... 5.08

Am't. to be apportioned.....\$96.57

Due Atlantic Dis. 3.5 \$87.95
Metompin " 1.5 19.31
Islands " 1.5 19.31

County Treasurer and Clerks of the respective school districts will please copy.

JOHN E. MAPP,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

District Convention of the W. C. T. U.

The first quarterly district convention of the W. C. T. U. for the present fiscal year will be held with Onley Union on 7th and 8th of December.

Opening exercises at 2:30 p. m., on 7th. We hope all Supts. of Depts., will be prepared with their reports.

Dr. W. T. Bundick, the famous temperance orator, of Onancock, will deliver the address of the occasion at 7:30 p. m., on 7th.

We invite all who are in any way interested in this work, either for or against, to come and hear Mr. Bundick. We promise you a rich feast.

The public is also cordially invited to attend the business sessions.

MRS. BETTIE A. RUX,
Dist. Pres.

Thanksgiving Services.

The Temperanceville Auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold a Thanksgiving service Sunday the 27th, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. The programme will consist of music, Bible readings and other selections suitable to the occasion. All who wish to attend are invited to be present.

MRS. GARNER,
MISS CARRIE BROWDER, Pres.
Cor. Sec'y.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

Overcoats for men, boys and children, cloaks and capes for ladies, misses and children, full stock at bottom prices at Ames, Shield & Co's.

Martha Washington.

Mr. EDITOR—The humorous and, with a few exceptions, excellent review of Rene